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## Denali Training Fund Final Report

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Name of Organization: Pribilof School District	
Name of Project: Denali Youth – Construction Trade Training ref#796197	
Reporting Period: April 01, 2009 to June 30, 2009	
Contact Person: Earle D. Trumble, Business Manager	
Contact Number: (907) 546-3324	Email Address: earel_trumble@PSD-K12.org
Award Year: 2009	Award Number: 796197 = 9-308
Original Amount Awarded: \$10,000.00	Final Expenditures: \$10,000.00
Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.	
Signed by: _____ Dated _____	

<p>1. A. In a few sentences, please describe the initial scope of your project. Train youth in the building trade of Carpentry.</p> <p>B. Did you modify the scope or the budget at any time during this project? If so, please explain. Yes, I asked for a reclassification of Personal Services to Other Services because this is how our accounting system accounts billed Personal Service costs.</p>
<p>2. A. How many people did your original proposal intend to train? Four</p> <p>B. How many people did you ultimately train? Please attach a final list of participants, their community, certification and where they are employed. Four and none are employed at this time.</p> <p>C. If there is a variance between original and final, please explain. NO</p>

3. Please tell us about lesson(s) learned during this project. The construction of a shed is too large and complicated a project for a six month time period.

4. Please provide a minimum of one success story for this project. The original class project is complete and a picture of the finished shed is included. This is a success story because it has taken a full school year to finish a storage shed project. Our instructor and our students were very focused.

5. Please attach a few photos with descriptive captions. Attached.

**Review instructions on page 2, below.**

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# Ukuda Wa!



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Happy Birthday!

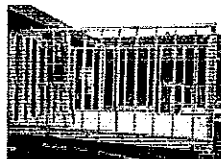
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## Carpentry Students Wrap Up Successful Semester

The Pribilof School District offered a carpentry course for students this semester taught by Father Maxim Isaac. The class was made possible by a grant from the Denali Training Fund Youth Program. Father Maxim traveled to Anchorage for training in January where he became certified through the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) to be able to teach the course.

Students have been working on several projects throughout the semester. Upon completion of the course, students will receive a certificate from NCCER. This course has helped them develop skills in the construction trade that will benefit them for years to come. Ukuda Wa spoke with some of the students about their experience. Chazz Zacharof said, "I have gained a lot of wood working skills from the class. I built a garbage box and a shelf for guns." Chris Galanin stated that he also built a storage box and he mentioned that he had learned to use many of the power tools. Timothy Melovidov was proud of the tool box and drawer that he built. He also indicated that the class required him to use many of the math concepts he had learned in school. Derrick Baker added that he had built a chair and a tool box and the course helped him to improve his measuring skills.

Students are ending the semester by constructing a building that is pictured below. They plan to sell the building to raise money to fund future construction projects.



Graduation Ceremonies will be held @ 7 p.m. at the Rec Hall on May 15, 2009!



Ms. Rodgers has been working many hours after school firing the pottery that students created when the artist recently visited St. Paul. Each student created a piece of pottery. Thank you Ms. Rodgers for all your extra help!

## Future Teachers Attend Gathering

Cara, Daria & Mr. Stacks recently returned from Fairbanks where they attended the annual Future Teachers of Alaska Gathering. This trip marked the sixth year that St. Paul students have participated in the event. Cara and Daria represented our club and participated with approximately 75 other students from around the state. The days were filled with activities at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

The gathering began with an Ice Cream Social event at the Cultural Center in Fairbanks. The native sponsors, teachers, and soon-to-be-teachers were all recognized. St. Paul's very own Michael Baldwin was among those recognized. Michael is one of seven AK native graduates who will be teaching next fall.

The students were very busy each day. Each club presented at the gathering. They spoke about their communities and the activities their clubs have been involved in. Our girls spoke in front of the group and presented a slide show presentation of their activities. They did a great job! Other events included tours of the UAF campus, Rural Student Services, discussions with a Native Educator Panel, which also included Michael Baldwin, and visits to a Fairbanks Charter school where the teachers spoke about learning styles.

